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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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ORDNANCE STORAGE AREA

(50-25N 136-53E)

KOMSOMOLSK, KHABAROVSKIY KRAY, USSR

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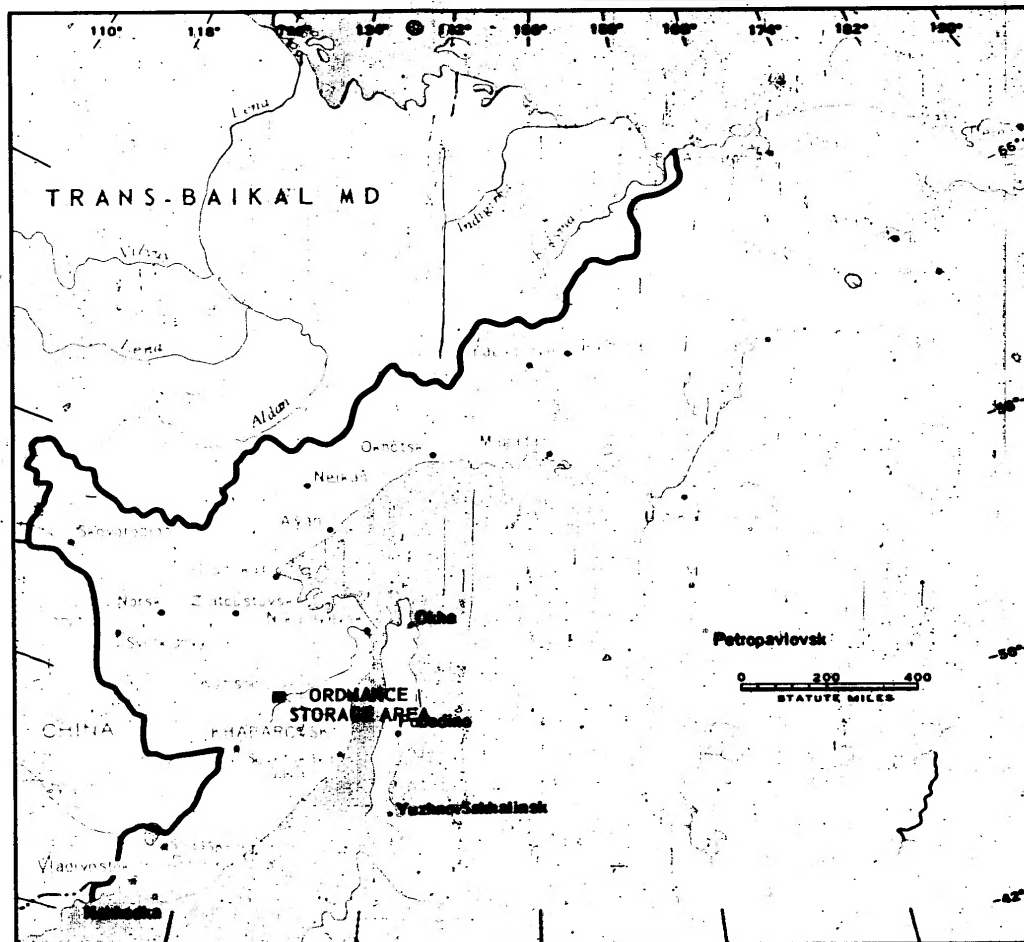


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ORDNANCE STORAGE AREA.

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FIGURE 2. ORDNANCE STORAGE AREA, KOMSOMOLSK, USSR.

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SUMMARY

An ordnance storage area is located approximately 16 kilometers (km) southwest of Komsomolsk and 4 km west-northwest of Komsomolsk South Airfield (Figure 1).

The installation is double-fenced and covers 175 acres. It contains 15 major buildings, including 11 ordnance storage buildings, 2 support buildings, and 2 guard buildings. An occupied SAM site is located within the installation (Fig-

ures 2 and 3).

The area is covered on TALENT and KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals that 5 storage and 8 support buildings were removed between [REDACTED] for the construction of the SAM site.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail line with a road-to-rail transfer point is approximately 1 km east of the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Personnel are probably housed at Komsomolsk South Airfield.

Road Service

The area is served by a network of internal roads.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 11 ordnance storage buildings, 2 support buildings, and 2 guard buildings.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Komsomolsk South Airfield is located 3 km east-southeast of the installation.

Other Buildings

A few small sheds are dispersed throughout the area.

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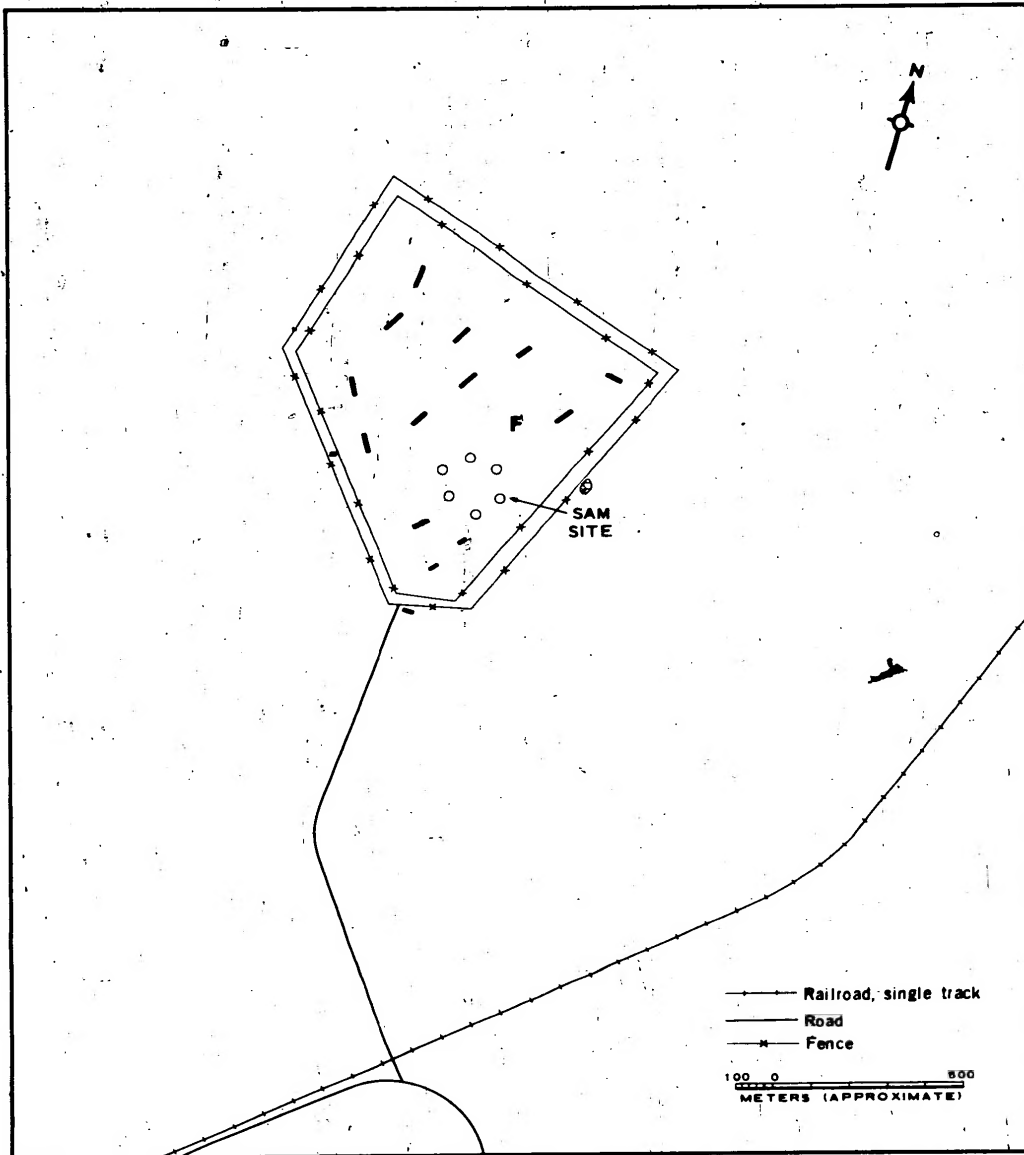


FIGURE 3. ORDNANCE STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from

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